

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Moderate to fresh westerly winds,
rainy cloudy and not much change in
temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Nut
Royal—Her Temporary Husband
Dinner—The Stranger
Capitol—Unseeing Eyes
Columbia—Tess of the Storm Country

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PROVINCIALS PREPARE TO DROP ALL P.G.E. CHARGES

SESSION AT OTTAWA IS EXPECTED TO OPEN WITH LIVELY DEBATE

Members Gather This Afternoon to Start Work; Conservative Amendment to Address in Reply to Speech From Throne is Anticipated; Liberals Ready to Enter the Contest of the Session

Ottawa, March 4 (Canadian Press)—The debate on the address will open in the House of Commons this afternoon and the speeches of mover and seconder over the three party leaders will enter the lists.

The motion for the adoption of the address is to be moved by F. L. Kelly, Liberal, who was recently elected from Cape Breton North on the appointment of Hon. D. D. Mackenzie to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and will be seconded by E. A. Lapierre, Liberal, Nipissing. After the formal speeches have been delivered the leader of the Opposition, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, will give the keynote for the Conservatives. These three speeches are expected to occupy most of the afternoon and Premier King is scheduled to reply in the evening.

There has been no official announcement as to whether Mr. Meighen will move an amendment to the address, but it is reported unofficially that such action is probable. At any rate an animated debate is anticipated.

The Liberals, as they declare, will not be hesitant in meeting the attack. There were rumors of two possible amendments to the Government's budget, one by the Progressive party and another by the Conservative party, but the rumors so far have come to nothing. The two Ministers in question, Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, and Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, are evidently preparing to defend the Government if need be in the House of Commons. In fact, the view is put forward that the charges are not likely to have any serious consequences on the life of the administration. There will, it is stated, be a prompt reply to any accusations.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Indications of what the Government's policy as far as further reductions in the schedule will be eagerly followed. Intimations in the speech from the Throne of coming tariff reductions and other concessions to the agricultural interests are generally accepted as a veering on the part of the Government toward the Progressive point of view, and there is keen speculation as to what the Government precisely has in view. Certain agricultural implements may go on the free list, although to such a extent would be opposition. Rural credits are to come from a committee of the House and some definite proposals may be submitted.

In other directions the House is likely to hear much this session of ways and means of helping farmers. Renewed efforts toward a closer Liberal-Progressive understanding would not create much suspense.

DEBATE NEXT WEEK

The length of the debate is as yet unsettled, but it is generally expected that it will run into next week.

Two subjects have been mentioned as likely to provide material for a Conservative amendment to the address, one being the tariff and the other the allegations against Hon. E. J. McMurray and Hon. James Murdoch in connection with the Home Budget. The Conservative caucus is stated to have been summoned for to-morrow and the opposition amendment, if one is moved, may be postponed until after it has been discussed by all the members of the party in the two Houses.

WOODSWORTH TO SPEAK

J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Labor group, is expected to speak early in the debate and he may follow the Progressive leader.

In the Senate the debate on the address will open when the upper House resumes its sessions to-morrow. The debate in the second chamber is not expected to be of long duration.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Winnipeg, March 3.—To urge completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and tariff reductions, a delegation of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will go to Ottawa, probably during the first week in April. The course was recommended at a recent Council meeting in Regina.

John W. Ward, secretary of the Council, will go to Ottawa with the delegation and will represent the Council at the express rates hearing.

King George
Indisposed and
Rests From Duties

London, March 3—King George is confined to Buckingham Palace suffering from a cold. On the advice of his physician he has cancelled various important engagements he had made for the present week.

KILLED BY FALL

Vancouver, March 3—Victim of a fall from a height of the steaming Canadian Traveler, Henry Moss, night watchman, was found dead yesterday in that vessel.

QUASH CONVICTIONS AGAINST MOUNTED POLICE OPERATORS IN VICTORIA DRUG CASE

Convictions against members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in connection with the handling of narcotic drugs on this coast have been quashed by the Federal Department of Justice. Word to this effect was received in Victoria late to-day.

The decision of the Department of Justice to quash these convictions followed the report of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., who investigated charges against the officers and exonerated them.

Frederick W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. Lane Smith are the officers who were charged in the City Police Court here in August, 1923, with illegal possession of fifty tins of opium. A conviction followed after several remanded hearings, with prison sentences of eighteen months for Eccles and Fernandez, and a term of nine months for Smith.

Eccles and Fernandez were ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 each, and Smith one of half that amount. From these convictions the accused appealed by way of stated case to the Supreme Court. The hearing of the stated case was still before the courts. It is stated that the Department of Justice considered that the evidence on which the conviction was based was insufficient, that the men were acting under orders of the R.C.M.P. and in the performance of their duty.

AN INDEPENDENT LONDON CANDIDATE; WINSTON CHURCHILL



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ON BRIEF VISIT TO VICTORIA; D. C. COLEMAN



VICE-PRESIDENT D. C. COLEMAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Betterment Work on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Will Aggregate \$250,000

Optimistic for the prospects of the forthcoming tourist season, indicating a probable conference with regard to the Amusement Centre, improved facilities for motor cars on the ferries connecting the Mainland with Vancouver Island, and outlining a \$250,000 betterment plan for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. He keeps in touch with the policy of bringing the railway up to main line standards. Vice-President D. C. Coleman brings an encouraging message to Victoria.

The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of western lines, who is president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Company, arrived with his party yesterday afternoon.

He has been exceedingly busy since his last visit to Victoria, including a tour to New York and Montreal, and will be glad of a brief rest here.

To The Times he stated:

TOURIST TRAVEL

"The reports from our agents in Eastern Canada and the United States encourage us to believe that the volume of tourist traffic during the coming season will exceed that of any former year. While the British Empire Exhibition will undoubtedly draw a great many Canadians to England, it is not felt that the will interfere with a general rush to the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific coast. The enquiries at our American agencies exceed in number those of last year."

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MACDONALD-POINCARE LETTERS PREPARE WAY FOR EARLY CONFERENCE

London, March 3. The new Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, in his desire to create a more favorable atmosphere for the initiation of negotiations which he hopes may result from the work of the two committees of experts now sitting in Paris and also probably with the coming French general election in mind, has had a further exchange of letters with the French Premier, M. Poincare, the texts of which have been issued from the Foreign Office in Paris and London.

This correspondence is noteworthy on Premier MacDonald's side for his extreme frankness in stating the British viewpoint and his opinions on the policy France has pursued since the war. Never before, not even in the famous Curzon dispatch which ex-

pressed the British view that the occupation of the Ruhr was illegal, has British suspicion of French action and motives been so candidly stated.

And the fact that M. Poincare in his rejoinder takes no umbrage at this frankness—so new in European diplomacy—is in itself considered a most favorable sign, although M. Poincare's letter is little more than a repetition of many speeches on the same subject.

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Independence For Philippines Subject Of Bill in U.S.

Washington, March 3—The House Insular Affairs Committee decided to-day to report a bill providing for Philippine independence.

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Correct styles—desirable qualities—popular prices

G. D. CHRISTIE

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action implies no abandonment of the principles upon which the Conservative party was founded. On the contrary, it is the only way a foundation can be built for the establishment and maintenance of a strong, tolerant and progressive government."

Mr. Churchill's statement roundly denounces the three-party system as entailing for an indefinite period minority rule. Finally he emphasizes that a grave conflict with the Socialists must come within a year and that everyone must choose sides.

The speech, by the way, was rendered necessary by the death of the member, Brig.-Gen. J. S. Nicholson.

FOUR OTHER CANDIDATES

Granted that Mr. Churchill takes the field, it seems likely that no fewer than four others will enter the fight with him. The Liberals are preparing to run Scott Duckers, who has been in Conservative politics in the neighborhood of George P. Patterson's purposes running as an independent Conservative, and the official Conservative choice, which will be made to-day, lies between J. M. Gattie, vice-chairman of the local caucus, and Otto Nicholson, nephew of the late member. It is understood the Laborites also propose to contest the seat.

There is a general impression that

Mr. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, or Mr. Churchill's candidate, is likely to strengthen his side in its determination to fight the Government's alleged socializing principles.

The constituency has been strongly Conservative for many years.

SPECULATION

London, March 3.—The item of outstanding political interest in London

To Stop A Cold in One Day

Take



The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold.

The box bears this signature:

E. H. Grove
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Boy Tried to Cross Canada; Cared For By Children's Aid

Ottawa, March 3.—Jed Embree, aged fifteen, who told the police he was "beating his way" to join his father in New Westminster, B.C., was found riding in the tender of the C.P.R. Imperial Limited train here early this morning. He stated his brother at Port Hawkesbury, with whom he had been living, had turned him out of his home.

The Children's Aid Society has taken charge of the lad.

HOME AWAITED HIM

New Westminster, March 3.—A home awaiting Jed Embree, fifteen-year-old boy who was found riding on the tender of a C.P.R. train at Ottawa this morning, if the lad is sent to the coast. Mrs. J. C. Embree, his mother, sister-in-law of the boy's father, stated to-day. She said her husband would make a home for him.

Jed's father, Peter Embree, is employed on a tugboat in Vancouver. He came to the coast following the death of his wife in eastern Canada.

FOUR AIRMEN IN ENGLAND KILLED

Three Injured in Two Crashes
at Aerodromes To-day

London, March 3.—Four airmen were killed and three injured in two crashes at different aerodromes in England to-day.

In Duxford, Cambridge, two aeroplanes were crashing, one of which collided and crashed. Sergeant Brown, the pilot, and Officer Peck were killed in one machine, and Lieut. Albrecht and a passenger were seriously injured in the other.

At Biggin Hill an aeroplane got out of control and fell. Officer S. W. Smith and Sergeant Lister were killed and the mechanician was injured.

NEW INSULIN PROCESS REDUCES COST IN LONDON

London, March 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—The finance committee of the Middlesex Hospital and Medical School states that the cost of the preparation of insulin has been reduced by the employment of a new process developed by Dr. J. A. D. Dickenson and Dr. Dickens, now being used by the bio-chemical department of the

WORK TRAIN IS DITCHED

Accident on Canadian National Line Near Cowichan Lake

Reports of an accident on the Canadian National Railway near the settlement of Cowichan Lake, in the Cowichan Lake district, reached Victoria yesterday. It was stated this morning at the Canadian National Railway depot that the accident was not of a serious nature, as the train only jumped the rails when moving at a high rate of speed, and did not more than a few feet after it had left the tracks. It was carrying men of an extra gang, and their outfit, but the load was a light one.

It was further stated that no one was injured, other than being the result of bumps and bruises.

No damage was done to the locomotive or the cars, it was reported.

GOVERNMENT REJECTS DEMAND OF THIRD PARTY FOR NEW ROYAL COMMISSION ON P.G.E.

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presently for some time and employees of that party, with their counsel, have been given access to all the papers in connection with the work carried on by the Northern Construction Company. Not a single thing has been withheld from them, and yet we have this third preparation for abandoning the remainder of the charges against the Government."

CANNON ESCAPE

"The scope of the Commission is plenty wide enough for the Provincial Party to establish the remainder of their charges if it is possible for them to do so. The Commission will not be enlarged at the present time, and the inquiry will be abandoned. If the Provincial Party is not prepared to produce evidence in support of its charges the Government will insist on evidence being produced in refutation of their charges. If the Provincial Party does not produce evidence, then the inquiry will be abandoned."

"A further cut will be made in the running time of the Trans-Canada, which will continue to provide the fastest, and we think, the most reliable service across the continent."

MOTOR CAR SHIPMENTS

"It is hoped that arrangements can also be made to provide additional facilities for the movement of motor cars between the mainland and Vancouver Island."

"We look for Victoria and the Island to participate in a greater degree than ever in the tourist move-

ment."

E. AND N.

In connection with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway work this year, Mr. Coleman indicates a programme extending over the whole system on the Island. "The cost will represent about \$25,000."

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**COL. GIBSON HEAD
OF INQUIRY AT
ARMY COLLEGE**

Kingston, Ont., March 3.—Col. W. G. Gibson, Director of Personnel Services at Militia Headquarters, has replaced Col. Anderson as president of the court of inquiry at present investigating the Arnold case. The order, it is understood, has been issued with a view to dissipating any idea in the public mind that the president of the court might possibly be biased in favor of the Royal Military College owing to his being a member of the college staff.

**\$25,000 FIRE IN
CITY OF MONTREAL**

Montreal, March 3.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 of undetermined origin destroyed the warehouse of the Montreal Carriage Works, Ltd., and F. Tremblay & Co., here on Saturday.

"Oh! Mr. Shean, Oh! Mr. Shean,
The MILLBANK boxes everywhere are seen;
For every man who tries 'em,
Forthwith goes out and buys 'em"
"They are winners, Mr. Gallagher."
"Absolutely, Mr. Shean."

10 for 15¢
25 " 35¢

also in round tins
and cardboard boxes of
50 for 70¢



**RECEIVE HIGHER
PRICES FOR WHEAT**

Alberta Pool Brings Members
Eighty Cents Increase, Says
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Winnipeg, March 3—(Canadian Wheat Pool organization will receive eight cents more a bushel for their wheat than non-members of the pool, Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert from the United States, told an audience of 3,000 persons at a meeting here Saturday afternoon at which he gave an exposition of co-operative marketing with special application to wheat. He further stated, by way of showing the Alberta grain was being marketed by the Alberta pool, that western organization had marketed about eighty per cent of its wheat outside of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and asserted the blunder the pool had made was in marketing the remaining twenty per cent at the exchange.

Following his address, Mr. Sapiro answered several questions. One question was: "Why, if the Grain Exchange performs no useful function, was it necessary for the Alberta pool to secure membership on the Exchange?"

He declared it was not necessary in his estimation, though through timidity, as he explained, some池 had made that blunder. He did not approve of it.

Asked if he believed good could come out of monopoly, Mr. Sapiro said he believed it could in many instances, but he denied that co-operative marketing contemplated the monolithic process.

Many farmers and some members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were present. The meeting was arranged for by the wheat pool committee of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

SEVERAL POOLS

In an interview here prior to the meeting, Mr. Sapiro discussed the possibility of forming a pool system for the coarse grains of Manitoba, but declared the major pool which would have to be formed on a thorough basis before the other grains could be touched. After that was accomplished, Mr. Sapiro declared, subsidiary pools would be organized to deal with the other grains, a separate pool for each kind of grain with a separate expert in each.

Mr. Sapiro discussed the financing of the Manitoba pool and said that now that the Canadian banks had that money, could obtain it from American financial institutions there should be no difficulty in getting the bankers of the Dominion to finance the provincial selling agency.

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Liberal Member of Commons
During Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
Administration

Senatorial Mansions—Senate of Canada—

Laurier's standards of a generation ago died Saturday in the person of Senator Valentine Ratz of New Hamburg, Ontario, who since 1909 had represented North Middlesex in the Upper Chamber.

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the third vacancy in the Senate, the other two being in New Brunswick and Quebec.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED

Toronto, March 3—Speeches made

in signs and gestures, punctuated with frequent outbursts of clapping, featured the banquet held here Saturday night by members of the Toronto division of the National Fraternity Society of the Deaf. The banquet, the first of its kind held in Canada, was otherwise conducted on precisely the same lines as functions of a similar character held by people of ordinary hearing.

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Baltimore, Md., March 3—One man

was killed and four persons slightly

injured when a Pennsylvania Rail-

road train bound here from Buffalo

derailed just outside this city last night.

The man killed was S. W. Gerhardt of Baltimore. None of the injured is in a serious condition.

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Sydney, N.S.W.—as the port

through which passes the direct trade

with China, is greatly interested in

the development of inter dominion

trade, according to Michael Meagher,

who, with his family, arrived on the

liner Makura on Saturday. Mr.

Meagher is due to go south to Cali-

fornia and eventually proceed across

the continent.

The New South Wales capital is

steadily forging ahead more rapidly

than rural New South

Wales, and extensive steel manu-

facturing centers are contemplated.

Chief interest centres in the great

bridge to be constructed across the

harbor from the city to North Syd-

ney, which will connect the northern

part of the state, and which has been

under discussion for many years.

Representatives of several of the

greatest bridge building firms in the

world have visited Sydney prepara-

tory to tendering on the bridge.

Among them is Dr. Porter, engineer

in charge of construction of the

St. Lawrence bridge, near Quebec, and

who delivered an address here some

time ago on the subject.

Mr. Meagher is greatly interested

in the effect of American prohibition,

and the present Government control

system in British Columbia, upon

which he asked a number of ques-

tions.

Speaking about the growth of nar-

cotic drugs, Mr. Meagher said that

recently Australia had been called

to the matter, and it was doubtful

if the outbreak was as

serious in the Antipodes as on this

side of the Pacific. He said the high

character possessed by the police had

been a safeguard hitherto against

such events as had been reported re-

cently on this side.

GRAIN MOVEMENT
GREATLY INCREASED

C.P.R. Figures Indicate Big

Alberta Crop Rapidly

Shipped

Calgary, March 3.—The Canadian

Pacific Railway since the commence-

ment of the grain season on Septem-

ber 1 has already greatly exceeded

its total tonnage of last year for the

same period, according to official fig-

ures given out by the company here.

Up to February 22 the company had

shipped out of Alberta 78,250,000

bushels of wheat and 12,500,000

bushels of other grains. In addition

there was in transit a line of cars

at various points 11,250,000 bushels of

wheat and 2,000,000 bushels of other

grains. The enormous increase this

year is emphasized by the fact that

the entire shipments last season by

the company amounted to but 56,500,

000 bushels of wheat. With the course

grain added the figure was 64,000,000

bushels.

A further favorable comparison can

be made with the 1915 crop, which up

to that of the last season was the

record for Alberta. During that year

the Canadian Pacific had 94,000,

000 bushels of wheat and other grains.

The figures given out now show that

104,000,000 bushels of last year's crop

of wheat and coarse grains have been

marketed by the Canadian Pacific

and a very considerable quantity is

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A NEEDED STIMULANT

BRITISH COLUMBIA industry will be directly stimulated if the proposals of the Government at Ottawa to reduce the tariff on "instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion" include the mining and lumbering industries, as well as that of agriculture.

The industrial progress of this Province at the present stage of development is largely dependent on the production of its mines and forests. Extension of this production is now seriously and unnecessarily handicapped by costs of equipment; and in making up this high cost the tariff is a chief factor.

Ridding industry here of this handicap will largely remove the incentive for exporting raw materials from this Province in order to complete their manufacture elsewhere under lower costs. It will mean more labor employed and more business for everybody.

CHARLES WILSON, K.C.

In the death of Charles Wilson, K.C., a distinguished career which linked the present with the early days of this Province has come to an end and the bar loses the dean of the profession in British Columbia.

Mr. Wilson was known in Victoria as well as in Vancouver, as it was here he came in 1862 after he set out at the age of twenty-one from London, Eng., to make his way in the world. He was through the Cariboo and Big Bend gold rushes before he took up the study of law. He was elected leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia in 1899 and held the office of President of the Council and later Attorney-General here from 1903 to 1906 in the first party lines administration under Premier, later Sir Richard, Mc-Brine.

Of late years he has been a venerable figure, as he appeared at the Court of Appeal sittings in Vancouver and here. His body was failing, so that Justices extended the courtesy of allowing him to remain seated while pleading, but his mind was vigorous with the experience of four score years. He was one of the few men now who have seen British Columbia grow up.

THE WILL TO MAKE GOOD

FOUR years ago, Major H. C. L. Strange, the winner of the world's wheat championship awarded at the recent Chicago show, was a mere city dweller and a professional man at that. At the end of the war he gave up professional life, took up land at Fenn, Alberta, and started farming.

Major Strange's achievement may upset some ideas as to the requirements of previous experience for a successful agriculturist. But it will cause at least some thinking about laws which would restrict immigration to persons who have carried on farming elsewhere. Ability or patience to till the soil in Europe is no guarantee of success in the Canadian West.

The success of this soldier-farmer is one proof that the city dweller is not necessarily at a disadvantage with the life-long agriculturist when it comes to pioneering under new conditions. A large proportion of the early settlers in Ontario who had to carve their farms out of the virgin forests and who with their descendants have made that the banner Province of Canada in agriculture, were city and town dwellers in the Old Land.

Ambition to make good in the new life and a reasonable degree of adaptability are the only tests of white immigrants this country need bother itself about.

GIGANTOSAURUS

Fossil hunting seems to have taken the place to-day of the explorations for new lands of centuries gone by and even of the polar trips which were the rage in more recent years.

The beds in the Canadian Prairies and the similar formations running through United States, such as the Morrison formations in Wyoming, have been a prolific fossil field for a number of years. Last year the desert of Gobi and the great Asian plain yielded the prehistoric dinosaur eggs to Roy Chapman Andrews and his party. Now W. F. Cutler of the University of Manitoba has set out for German East Africa on the trail of the Gigantosaurus Africurus, said to be the largest fossil known. He will look in geological beds 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 years old and expects to find Gigantosaurus about twenty feet tall and eighty feet long.

Scientific discussion is concerned now not so much with the question of when the dinosaurs began, as when they disappeared. Some of the oldest specimens have come from the Asian fields, but

geologists incline to the opinion that their last hunting ground was in the Middle West of North America. In some quarters it is hoped that a survivor of these prehistoric creatures may be found alive. Rumors encouraging this have come from Patagonia and Manchuria, while it is considered possible that a brontosaurus, a smaller form, may be found in the unexplored parts of the Congo.

WORTHILY HONORED

THE news that Principal E. B. Paul of Victoria College is to receive the honorary degree Doctor of Laws from the University of Aberdeen will be received with marked satisfaction throughout the Province. Aberdeen is very sparing in its bestowal of this honor and its selection of Mr. Paul as a recipient this year is a notable tribute to his fine record in the cause of education during his thirty years of residence in British Columbia.

Only two other Canadians are to receive the degree at this time and they are Sir Henry Gray, of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, and Prof. J. H. McLeod, co-discoverer of insulin with Prof. Banting. Aberdeen is the second oldest university in Scotland, having been founded in 1495, three years after Columbus discovered America, and it therefore has had time to develop a splendid tradition of which its graduates are justly proud. Mr. Paul graduated there with the degree of Master of Arts at the age of nineteen, and the record of scholarly accomplishment so auspiciously begun at that time has been eminently maintained over the passing years. We Victorians think Aberdeen has honored itself in bestowing this distinction upon Principal Paul.

FOR BRITAIN'S MOTHERS

THAT the Labor Government in Britain is in earnest in its proposals for social reforms along conservative lines is made clear by the absence of delay in taking up measures planned to make that country a better place to live in.

Already Parliament has adopted a resolution favoring pensions for widowed mothers and has passed it unanimously. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Labor Government would consider it had failed if legislation embodying this proposal were not adopted.

To provide these pensions will cost the country \$100,000,000 a year, but under the Labor leadership all parties apparently will give their support to it.

With mothers pensions in operation in parts of Canada, all of New Zealand, and the greater part of Australia, the Dominions can assure the Mother Country that it is an advanced but not a rash step.

We had a feeling this free radio entertainment was too good to last. Now everybody seems to be trying to devise a means of making the radio fan pay.

Installation of automatic train control is urged by the Interstate Commerce Commission after investigating the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited last December. It will cost over \$20,000,000. But without it from 1906 to 1921 there have been 26,297 head-on and rear-end collisions with a cost of 4,326 lives, 60,682 injured persons and \$40,969,603 property loss.

It looks like a poor season for some of the national tennis champions. It has been decided that players will lose their amateur standing and be barred from competition if they write articles for newspapers or magazines. William T. Tilley, 2d, has had an income of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year from the articles which have been appearing on the sport pages during the season.

The French are maintaining their reputation for thrift. The Government is now selling advertising space on the telegraph message forms. Receivers of messages find them sandwiched in between the eulogies of a famous soap while on the back is a "coupon for a trial ride" in an automobile of a particular make. The Government which controls the telephones also is not wasteful telephone directories as the latest issue in Paris was published in 1921.

Cheap liquor advocates in the Alberta Legislature who want the Government under the new liquor control act of that Province to distribute liquor on a strictly cost basis, will not find much in the experience of British Columbia to advance their arguments. Public opinion almost universally has come to accept the idea of liquor being a luxury and as such, in these days of necessarily high taxation, liable for luxury taxation even more so than automobiles and amusements. Besides, the cost plus price here has proved one of the most effective means of control.

THOUGHTS FOR TO-DAY

His ancient, trusty, drowsy cronies; Tam lo'ed him like a vera brother—They had been fous for weeks thegither! Burns.

For cleanness of body was ever deemed to proceed From a due reverence to God, to Society, and to ourselves. Bacon.

Dinner Cost a Throne

Toast of Luxemburg's Duchess to German Army Caused Overthrow.

From the London Times

In the months immediately preceding the outbreak of the great war one would have thought Marie Adelaide, Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, whose death was recently announced, one of the most fortunate sovereigns as she was undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of European princesses.

Nothing could have been more graceful and charming than her demeanor at a village fête in which I saw her take part at Vlaanderen in July, 1914, when she was just 20. Yet even then her reception by her subjects was not quite what a stranger would have expected and thought becoming. After the band had ceased to play and the bouquets had been smilingly accepted and the Luxemburgers had sung their national anthem—"We want to remain just what we are"—one could not help hearing certain murmurs. The Grand Duchess, people were saying, was too fond of Prussians.

She certainly was not so fond of them that she wanted them to invade her country; but there were unquestionably a great many Prussians hanging about her court, and when a vacation came it found her surrounded by Prussians and to some extent dominated. None the less the Grand Duchess was at first upset about it. The Grand Duchess telephoned a protest to the Kaiser and then cried. A lady of her court, who had fled to my Vlaanderen hotel for refuge, told me that she had seen her and her sisters and the younger sisters' governess all sitting around the room together—and all of them in tears.

Whether after that the Grand Duchess was frightened or conciliated was uncertain at the time and still remains uncertain. Her enemies said that she was a pro-German; her friends that she was humiliating herself in the hope of saving her country from the fate of Belgium.

On the whole, as time went on it was the view of her enemies which prevailed. In September, 1914—a date at which a number of her subjects were lying in the Treis Prison, treated there with as little ceremony as common criminals—she invited the Kaiser to dinner and toasted "the glorious German army."

There can be little doubt that that dinner cost the Grand Duchess her throne. Her people never forgave her for it. Their fury was intensified by a telegram which she sent to the Kaiser in 1915, congratulating him on his victories and by her ready assent to her sister's marriage to the then Crown Prince of Bavaria.

It became certain that as soon as they were free to do so they would insist upon her abdication.

Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide abdicated her throne in January, 1919, and entered a convent.

Admirers of the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg are asked to contribute to the fund for the

poor.

It is proposed to build a smelter on Texada Island for the Van Andra Company. The ore will be mated for shipment.

A special rate for fishermen on the B.C. & N. Railway has been arranged to benefit sport at Shawnigan Lake for week ends.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold a special general meeting in the hall on Blanshard Street to-night for the purpose of considering the construction of a quarter-mile cinder racing track at the Caledonian grounds.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the less chance of insertion. The name and address of the writer, but not for publication, or the name, wishes of the author, or the subject of the article, is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

NOT A DELEGATE

To the Editor—I notice that in your issue of Tuesday evening, a certain Captain Graves is mentioned as being a delegate to the Provincial Party Convention at Ganges.

I wish to make it quite clear that this does not allude to myself, for I was not a delegate, nor am I a supporter of the Provincial Party, having voted for the Progressive Conservative.

SIDNEY, B.C., March 1, 1924.

FAIR PLAY

To the Editor: The chief principle that Britshers pride themselves on is the one of giving and expecting fair play. The mildest of sports in our society is a game of golf, and sport politics, war—or business, or any kind of contest, even if it be between capital and labor.

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Laces, First Floor

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Corsets, First Floor

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First Clothes
At Special
Prices

Flannelette Barracoats—

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Reg. \$1.00, on sale for **.75¢**

Reg. \$1.25, on sale for **.98¢**

Reg. \$1.75, flannel, **\$1.25**

Gertrude Petticoats of flannelette. Values to \$1.25, at **.50¢**

Gertrude Petticoats of white nainsook. Value to \$2.25. On sale for **.98¢**

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Wool Gaiters, knit in fancy patterns, made with strap for the ages up to two years. Special **.50¢** and **.75¢**

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Brushes

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\$1.25 Values, Satinwood Backs, strong and durable, for each **.85¢**

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NEW SPRING COATS
\$16.75 and \$35.00

The two styles offered at these very moderate prices are made of polo cloth and poiret twill—the leading fabrics for women's coats. They are select in every way and both styles being exceedingly fashionable.

Coats of Polo Cloth, in full length, one button side tie style. They have convertible collars, turnback cuffs on sleeves, patch pockets, half lined and trimmed with cable stitching. The shades are buff, sand, Saxe, grey and check effects. Sizes are 16 to 38. Excellent value at **\$16.75**

Poiret Twill Coats, full length and trimmed most handsomely with braid. They are designed on straight lines, with one button fastenings, convertible collar, flare sleeves with turnback cuffs and fully lined with silk. Sizes 16 to 38. Dressy, distinctive coats and remarkable value at **\$35.00**

Mantles, First Floor



Very Stylish English Broadcloth Blouses
\$4.50 to \$6.75

English broadcloth is remarkably popular this Spring. The material is of smooth finish, with silk lustre and makes up very attractively. The blouses are made in Peter Pan or plain tailored styles, tuck-in or over-blouse models, have long sleeves with button cuffs and finished at bottom with band and neat black bow or ribbon at the neck. Excellent value at **\$4.50** to **\$6.75**

Blouses, First Floor

Boys' Shirt Waists
New Styles for Spring—
Just In

Oatmeal and Basket Cloth
Shirt Waists, cream or white, made with turn-down collar and one button cuffs. All sizes, each **\$1.00**

Boys' Fine Print Shirt
Waists in light and medium
fancy stripes; have turn-
down collar and one button
cuffs. All sizes, each **\$1.00**

Boys' High-grade Shirt
Waists, made from D.B.
cords, patterned in woven
stripes in neat patterns, one
button cuffs and print col-
lar. All sizes at **\$1.50**

Boys' Furnishings,
Main Floor

**MEN'S
GLOVES**

Superior Values

Men's Stout Muleskin
Work Gloves, unlined.
Special, pair **.65¢**

Men's Horsehide Palm
Work Gloves, for hard
wear. Special, a pair **.50¢**



Extra Heavy Horsehide Work Gloves, perfect fitting, and with double thumb **\$1.50**

Men's Pigskin Work Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Ex-
ceptional value, a pair **\$1.00**

Men's Dents Tan Kid Gloves, soft, with gauntlet wrist
strap and one dome fastener. Specially used for motor-
ing. A pair **\$3.25**

Tan, Sili Lined Gloves, mostly in large or small sizes
(Dents) and other brands. On sale for, a pair **\$1.95**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Provision
Counter
Specials**

Cash and Carry

Pure Lard. Special, a
lb. **.16¢**

Smoked Picnic Hams,
per lb. **.15¢**

Smoked Cottage Rolls,
per lb. **.15¢**

Side Bacon, half or
whole, per lb. **.25¢**

Spencer's Superior
Brand Butter, lb. **.55¢**

Spencer's Prime Brand
Butter, per lb. **.50¢**

Spencer's Own Boiled
Ham, per lb. **.50¢**

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Ham, per lb. **.65¢**

This Well-known Vacuum Cleaner, with motor driven brush, is one of the world's best cleaners.

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1924 model
for **\$74.00**

With attachments
for **\$89.00**

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See it demonstrated on Second Floor



Groceteria Specials

Lifebuoy Soap, bar, **7 1/2¢**

Norwegian Sardines, per
tin **.15¢**

Five Roses Flour, **7 lb.**,
sack **.29¢**

Del Monte Peaches, per
tin **.19¢**

Eagle Brand Milk, per
tin **.18 1/2¢**

Purity Table Salt, per car-
ton **.10 1/2¢**

Finest Cocoanut, per lb. **.16 1/2¢**

Lower Main Floor

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Choice White Stew Figs, 2 lbs., 25¢	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg... 10¢
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 large pkts. 25¢	Pearline, large pkg. 29¢
Evaporated Apples, lb. 15¢	Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin 98¢
Vonia Garden Tea, 1-lb. pkg. 65¢	Pacific Milk, 2 large cans. 23¢
Classic White Soap, 4 bars. 25¢	Fine Table Salt, small sack. 6¢
Or 17 for \$1.00	B. & G. Sugar, 2.02
	Bread Flour, all kinds. 49-lb. sack \$1.75

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YOUR HEALTH

LOOK FOR CAUSE OF TROUBLE
IF SALIVA FLOW IS
ABNORMAL

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

In health it is never necessary to expectorate, to spit, as it is commonly called. To be obliged to expectorate every few minutes is a sign of physical disability, or of artificial stimulation of the salivary glands.

Most tobacco smokers are spitters. The tobacco irritates and excites the glands. In consequence the flow of saliva is excessive.

Tobacco produces peculiar results. It may excite the salivary glands causing crying. It is a pleasurable emotion, provided by the smell of roast turkey, for instance, there may be an unconscious secretion of saliva.

Certain drugs like belladonna cause the salivary glands to stop their functions and the mouth becomes very dry. That is what happens to you when the oculist puts

"drops" in your eyes in order to test them for glasses.

Other drugs, mercury, for instance, have the opposite effect. The mouth becomes moist and causing a tremendous flow of saliva.

There is constant drooling of fluid from the mouth and constant swallowing to get rid of it.

This condition is called "salivation," but it is not always due to drug action. It may be caused by disease. In certain blood diseases it is particularly severe.

Vomiting of saliva occurs greatly.

The mouth gets very dry and eating is almost impossible. The glands are so swollen that they almost hide the teeth.

We have a mild form of salivation in babies when a tooth comes through with some difficulty.

When salivary glands are excited to undue activity the drooling may be pronounced.

What is the treatment for salivation?

It is to establish the drug discontinued.

If it is due to some passing irritation, the salivation will pass away with the removal of the cause.

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INTEREST IN WORLD FLIGHT STIRRED BY NATIONAL ENTRIES

Canada's Contribution to British Effort Takes Practical Shape

American Aviators Will Fly in Four Machines; Start March 15

Off to take part in one of the greatest adventures of the century, Col. L. E. Broome sailed on the C.G.S. Thiepval from Vancouver Saturday en route to Yokohama where he will start on his flight across the British Vulture-Vulture amphibian attempting the circumnavigation of the globe.

The Canadian Government has placed the Thiepval at the disposal of the British aviators, and that craft is now off on a three months' cruise in which she will visit two depots of stores in the barren, wind-swept rocks of the Aleutian Islands. Three of these depots will be landing grounds for the aviators, while others will be emergency stores in case of forced landings through fog or other reasons.

Fifteen days from now the British aviators will commence at Croydon, Eng., when Squadron Leader MacLachlan, Flight-Lieutenant Penderleath and Sergeant Brown will "hop off" in what is destined to be a race for the honor of carrying a nation's flag first around the globe by air.

The British entry consists of six aviators who will be 24,000 miles, and for almost half of this distance Canada will share in the ground organization for the flight. The trip will consume twelve days and twelve hours in actual flying time, though several months will elapse before the circuit of the earth has been made.

MARCH 15

The British entry sets out on March 15. On that day also Major Martin will head a party of four American army planes on their way from Los Angeles around the world in the reverse direction. The American machines will fly over a route that approximates 27,000 miles though the circuit of the earth has not yet been made.

From Yokohama to St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada will aid the British entry and to this end preparations have been under way for some time.

The British party has set a new style in long-distance flights in that they have decided to abandon all communication with the outside world. No wireless will be carried, and from the time they leave Yokohama, somewhere about May 1, until they reach the wireless station at Dutch Harbor in the Arctic Islands nothing may be heard from them.

The success of the venture, according to Col. Broome, who has spent close on three years in preparation for the flight, will depend on ground organization, first-class equipment and a sportsman's end. The end of the British entry is financed by private interests in Great Britain and Canada's contribution will be in service and without cost to the country.

AMERICAN PLANS

Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., March 3.—Lieut. Eric H. Nelson, engineering officer of the around-the-world flight team left here on March 15. Saturday he took the flight of the four Douglas aircrafts to be used on the trip, and pronounced it highly efficient in all but one respect.

A one hour balance and motor test revealed that the air cruiser was tail heavy. This, according to those connected with the flight, will prove a serious handicap in perfect navigation of the plane, and may require changes that will take several days to accomplish. The plan was flown with only a fifty gallon supply of gasoline and it was stated that the full amount of 450 gallons and other supplies were added, the tail balance noticeable would be visibly accentuated.

The plane exceeded speed expectations, an open throttle giving it velocity of 105 miles an hour. The test flight also revealed that the air cruiser takes off easily, flying easily with a very short distance, a feature declared by Lieut. Mosley to be highly valuable considering the nature of the trip to be undertaken.

Another valuable feature disclosed by the test was the ability of the plane to motor down, for a stop, which is greatly desired for marine flying, officers stated.

The three gasoline pump systems—motor driven, wind driven and hand driven—were tested and found to be satisfactory.

Previous to the flight Lieut. L. D. Schulze, an alternate World Flyer, made a quick three-hour trip to San Diego for spare parts for the world tour.

The plane is to be used in the world tour by Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the flight. The planes of Lieuts. Nelson, Lowell H. Smith and Leigh Wade, other world flyers, probably will be tested this week.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE HERE

Dr. Shearer Says Social Service Council is Arranging Meeting

A two-day conference under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada next Fall is planned, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the council, announced yesterday on his arrival here.

He came to confer with local clergymen, and met a number of them this afternoon at a luncheon called for the purpose, the idea being held in the conference simultaneously at Vancouver and Victoria, and have the speakers attend alternately at each gathering.

"We have in view," he said, "at least six speakers, who will attend each meeting, each addressing us on the social teaching of Christianity, industrial life, immigration, child welfare, hygiene, and the care of mental defectives. No one will be introduced without having had a unanimous resolution. Some time ago two such gatherings were held, but owing to clash of other events on this coast the speakers were not brought to B.C."

"It is our plan to hold two gatherings simultaneously in each province, and to make the conferences of general educational value."

Dr. Shearer has spent some time already on the prairies in the interest of this movement.

DAK BAY FUNDS INTACT AND SHOW HOPEFUL PROGRESS

Report Points to Reverted Lands Problem, and Percentage of Taxes Paid

Of interest to taxpayers in Oak Bay is the report of Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy, to the Oak Bay Council on financial matters a copy of the auditors' report. The figures deal with 1923 in comparison to other years, and forecast a hopeful situation for the current year.

For instance, while the debenture debt per capita in Oak Bay stood at \$105 in 1915, last year it was only \$106. This states Mr. Blandy, is a material improvement, but still high in relation to the average for thirty of the largest municipalities, \$106 per capita. The comparison, he admits, is a little unfair to Oak Bay.

In 1922 Oak Bay reduced its debenture debt by \$105,715. The sinking funds are in excellent condition, the reports being 14½ per cent above par value, or covering a sum of \$50,010. The surplus is used to reduce taxation when the respective debenture fall due. The net tax levy has been reduced in the past few years, from \$202,451 in 1921 to \$178,741 in 1923, mainly through the expenditure of certain local improvement charges.

TAX SALE LAND

Two years, however, have jumped from \$24,029 to \$46,649 in spite of the reduction in the levy. The failure of a large taxpayer to meet his commitments made the rise more marked, it is stated. The problem of tax sale property is one that presents a difficult task to the auditor, who has to assess the value of 126 parcels of land and sold only eleven of these in the year.

Failure to collect 100 per cent. of the levy, as experienced by nearly all municipalities, has made the ratio of paid to unpaid taxes even more seriously less generous than in former times, but it is still favorable. Contagious disease outran a saving affected by the administration last year and dropped the public health account by \$4,163. Against this the corporation saved \$1,200 in its other expenditures.

The population of Oak Bay continues to grow. Mr. Blandy, who rates it in the neighborhood of 45,229 as at May, 1923, or 3,8 persons per household or family. The official census "family" was five persons, but this is not necessarily to be concluded.

Summing up, Oak Bay is in first class shape, and though it has its problems of the moment in general its position has been materially improved in the last few years.



YOUTHFUL RAFFLES RETURN WITH MILK

Detectives Wait Until 4 a.m. to Arrest Joy-Riders in Stolen Cars

Three youths, ranging from fifteen to seventeen years, are just by the City police under suspicion of being involved in a series of automobile thefts while joy-riding. They will be arraigned in the Juvenile Court this week.

Officers of the plain clothes department allege that they caught two of the boys red-handed as they returned from a ride in the second car stolen.

The attention of the police was drawn to the matter by the theft of a Studebaker automobile owned by Dr. George Hall. The car was taken on Thursday evening from in front of the Capital Theatre and found abandoned at the corner of Douglas and Tillicum Road by the Saanich police next day.

Friday night in quick succession, the police received complaints from Mrs. Bobo, who missed a Chamber automobile from the curb near the Capitol Theatre and later from Miss Spencer, 930 Moss Street, who reported the theft of a McLaughlin roadster from in front of the Octagon.

After the first ride one of the boys, says the police, went to his home, while a third went on a joy-ride in a second stolen vehicle. Through tracing the identity of the boy who returned after the first ride, the police learned information about the remainder and awaited their return.

It was a long, cold wait, but near 4 o'clock in the morning the belated joy-riders returned to their homes, and walked into the arms of the police.

BEACHES STREWN WITH HEAVY LOGS

Big Task Faces Committee Before Arrival of Summer

The problem of removing huge logs which have been thrown up on the beaches around Victoria by winter storms is one that the Parks and Parks Committee will call upon to face before the crowds flock to the seashore for the summer. This year there is an unusually large amount of timber scattered on the sands.

At Foul Bay the sand is literally covered with logs.

Greater efforts at clearing will have to be made this year than were made last year if this popular summer resort is to be made attractive for the coming season.

Attracted by the ideal weather many youngsters rushed the summer season yesterday and visited the beach. There were half a dozen or more boats on the water and several good catches of spring salmon were reported.

NATIVE SONS MEET

Will Name Candidate for Maytime Queen

A Native Sons' candidate will be in the race for Queen of the Maytime Fete. It was decided at a meeting of the British Columbia Post No. 1, Native Sons and Daughters are asked to assist the organization in taking part in the celebration. An appropriately designed float will represent the order in the parade.

A Labor Bureau for Native Sons is to be opened and employers of labor will be asked to communicate with the secretary when in need of help. A committee to work with the Native Sons on the arrangements for the convention to be held in May was formed.

WAR VETERANS HOLD ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Visiting Comrade is Presented With Oil Painting

The first of a series of smoking concerts was held with great success at the Great War Veterans' club on St. David's Day. The popular vice-president, Comrade Dave Sheret, presided over a good attendance and an excellent programme contributed by members of the club was greatly enjoyed.

An outstanding novelty was a singing and painting act by Comrade Farmer, who skillfully placed on canvas a charming pastoral scene as he sang an appropriate song. At the close of the act Comrade Davis, a visiting member from California, expressed a desire to purchase the picture, but Comrade Farmer generously offered to deliver it to him another of his works in oils, "The Dying Soldier," a tale of a patriotic soldier who died for his country.

Comrade Farmer has done much for the Great War Veterans' Association. The visiting comrade in a brief speech expressed his pleasure at renewing old friendships. He incidentally mentioned that he has players among one hundred men in the South, every one of whom is a returned soldier.

Comrade Sheret won undeniably laurels for his cornet solos. Other contributions to the programme were Comrades Ingledew, Luther, Sid Petch, Roberta Fawcett, Simpson, Ramsay, Briggs, Ripley and Laurie.

We will make a liberal allowance for either in part payment for a new piano or player. Don't hesitate to get in touch with us to-morrow.

Willis Pianos

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The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Brown, Ointment, Talcum, etc. available. Case Dept.: Lyman's, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

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Make Your Own Syrup with MAPLEINE

Just dissolve sugar in hot water and add Mapleine for delicious flavor. Total cost about 28¢ a quart. You'll enjoy it on your pancakes.

Grocers sell Mapleine

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Now is the very best time to choose materials for home dressmaking, when stocks are fresh, assortments complete and prices advantageously low. During Home Sewing Week we are offering extra special values in Wash Fabrics, Woollen Goods and Silks, all in the latest colorings and weaves. Everything you need for the work basket, such as tapes, buttons, cottons, pins, needles, etc., you'll find in the most reliable qualities at lowest prices.

NEW WASH FABRICS

Now Showing in a Wonderful Array of New Patterns, New Colors and New Weaves

Frocks made from washable materials will be more popular than ever during the approaching season, because the new wash fabrics come in such charming new colors and new designs. The last few days have seen many new arrivals in our Wash Goods Section. We invite you to come in and see our displays, and participate in the wonderful values which we are able to offer.

Ribbed Etamine

In a good assortment of patterns, in check and plain effects; 26 inches wide. Per yard..... 19¢

English Ginghams

In neat check and plaid effects, also in plain shades; 26 inches wide. Per yard..... 25¢

English Ginghams

Of a nice even weave and high finish; suitable for women's and misses' dresses, in large and medium checks; 32 inches wide. Per yard..... 35¢

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Husbanding Their Strength for Cup Ties on Saturday

Manchester City Only Team Engaged in Round to Win in League Games

Snow, Sleet and Piercing Winds Hinder Football in England on Saturday

London, March 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—Snow and sleet and piercing northwest winds added to the trials of players in the Association football League games Saturday. The fact that only Manchester City of next week's teams engaged in the cup tie was, 3 to 2 against Middlesbrough, probably indicates that the clubs are husbanding their resources.

Bolton and Burnley played a scoreless draw.

West Bromwich and Chelsea drew, two goals each.

The game between Swindon and Portsmouth brought out a grueling fight and Portsmouth's goalie, Kane, saved his club by frequent thrilling displays.

RAMSAY GOES WELL.

Arsenal's new forward, Ramsay, gave a most impressive display and largely contributed to the club's 3 to 1 victory over Liverpool.

Brown scored Huddersfield's goals when the home leaders, Cardiff City, were defeated 2 to 0.

Swansea just managed to beat Southend, 2 to 1. The win was the result of a penalty.

Sheffield United defeated Tottenham, 2 to 1.

MADE GAME A FARCE.

A blind madman's game against South Shields in the Stock grounds, which ended in a goalless draw, a farce, and the grounds men were clearing the obliterated touch lines with brooms while the game progressed.

Excelsior Girls Showing Well in S.S. Hoop Event

Congregational Intermediate Score Fine Win Over Mets; Other Games Saturday

Intermediate girls—Congregational 12, Metropolitans 6. Intermediate A—James Bay 38, St. Andrew's 24.

Junior boys—First Presbyterians 15, St. Andrew's 8.

The Excelsior girls from the Congregational Intermediate won over any other team this season. On Saturday evening at the Trades Hall they won from the Mets in the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League and climbed up another notch in the league standing. These girls should be heard from next season.

The teams were:

Congos—Schoolfield 6, Smith 8, Ellis 8, Sawyer 9, Thomas 0, Total 17.

Mets—Iva Leetham 4, Eva Leetham 2, Edna Yeaton 4, Jessie Knight 3, Laura Wilby 6, Total 6.

Referees—"Chuck" Smith.

BAYS COME THROUGH.

Jane Bay's first game from the St. Andrew's squad in the Intermediate A League, St. Andrew's led 16 to 15 at half-time but fell away in the second period when Bothwell and McLennan did some spectacular shooting. Doug Muir, who filled in for the forward line in place of Earl Sequeira, played very well for St. Andrew's.

The teams were:

Bays—McLennan 13, Hocking 9, Dunn 9, Bothwell 14, Passmore 2, Total 38.

St. Andrew's—Muir 4, Wood 12, Estlin 6, Phillips 6, Smith 2, Total 24.

Referee, Redman.

FIRSTS RUN AWAY.

First Presbyterian junior boys appear to have the fastest line-up in the division, all of their players showing up well both in attack and defence.

The teams were:

First Presbyterians—Doherty 8, Patterson 6, Peck 6, Robertson 6, Gray 3, Joyce 0, Total 25.

St. Andrew's—Acres 4, Thomas 6, Paulson 6, Atkin 2, Forbes 2, Total 24.

Referee, Redman.

Hamilton Hockey Player Loses Eye

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 3.—By the passing of the hat and the playing of benefit games, it is expected that financial aid will be rendered to John B. Moore, the Toronto Tiger player, who is bound to the Ontario hospital with his left eye missing as the result of an accident in the course of a playoff game between Tigers and Toronto University last Friday.

Brackenborough, now employed as a railway brakeman, and the loss of an eye jeopardizes his position.

Musher Turns Back

Saskatoon, Sask., March 3.—Only fifty miles out of St. Paul, pushing his team of seven huskies to the Pus contest the 200-mile derby on March 11. B. L. Baker played out dog and himself, trudging through snow and mud, and finally was forced to load his outfit on a train returning to St. Paul. It is expected Baker will now journey to The Pas by train for the race, in which he is considered a dangerous competitor.

Swedish Swimmer Shatters Record For Quarter-Mile

Adelaide, Australia, March 3.—Arne Berg, the Swedish swimmer, yesterday lowered the swimming record for a quarter of a mile to 5 minutes 11 seconds.

Elimination of Wests Cause of Soccer Surprise

Montreal, March 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—Greenshirts Knocked Out of Jackson Cup Semi-Finals by Englishmen

First Time in Years That Wests Have Not Reached Finals

In one of the hardest fought over-time games played in this city yesterday, the Victoria Wests were eliminated from the Jackson cup series on Saturday afternoon by the Sons of England by the score of four goals to three. At full time the teams were locked in a three-all tie and in first fifteen minutes of the overtime period Tommy Southern, playing center forward for the Wests, had the ball in the corner of the net for the winning tally. As a result of the win the Sons will play the winner of the Broad Street-North Woods in the final for the cup. This is the first time in years that the Wests have failed to reach the final of the Jackson cup series.

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OBITUARY

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mabel Maude Hutchinson, of 546 Ellice Street, were held this afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. The many beautiful flowers paid much tribute to the well-spent years at the death of Mrs. Hutchinson. She was the wife of Robert Hutchinson, manager of the Hutchinson Electrical Co., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Blume Girard left the B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 9:15, proceedings to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Wood in the presence of the Vicar General. The pallbearers were covered with floral tributes. At the graveside Rev. Father Leterme conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George McGregor, Sgt. R. P. Cooney, J. J. Wilson, Jr., and A. McKernan. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wing Young was held yesterday afternoon. The cortège proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock to the Chinese Cemetery, Foul Bay, where the remains were laid to rest. There were many friends in attendance.

The funeral of the late Willis M. Dean took place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors and later from the Reference Electrical Office Saturday afternoon. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and the beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the esteem in which the late Mr. Dean was held, particularly noticeable among those from Lady MacLennan, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Alexandra Club, the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Lord, staff of the Victoria High School, B.C.



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Elderly, well dressed, and obviously failing to be in such predicament, Virginia Phillips was charged in the city police court with having no visible means of support. The charge was warmly denied by the defendant, who stated that it was obvious a mistake had been made. The case was remanded until Wednesday for hearing.

L. D. McLean of Victoria, who is visiting the mineral vein at Texas to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asking for folders of Victoria to distribute. He also asks for a two thousand word article and photographs—which he says, he has prepared in the mineral vein. The folders, article and photographs were forwarded by return mail.

Following a midnight raid by the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club, will be held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday evening, March 4, an excellent musical programme has been arranged, after which the committee in charge will serve refreshments. Each member is entitled to bring two guests.

NANAIMO PIONEER DIED SATURDAY

To raise funds for the Hebrideans who have met crop reverses owing to adverse weather conditions, Mrs. W. A. Jameson will give a recital this evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Her programme will include a number of the beautiful old folk-songs of these remote islands. Mrs. Jameson will be assisted by John McLeod, gold medalist of Vancouver, and Ian Duthie, pianist.

Co-operation with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in trade development between Victoria and Newcastle on Tyne, England, has been arranged by Cardiff, following the receipt of a Victoria industrial folder. I shall at all times be only too pleased to give you any information with regard to Cardiff and trade facilities to be written and are particularly anxious to develop our trade connections with Canada.

Two months in jail was the sentence meted out to Queen Sun in the city police court this morning charged with being found in an opium den. Charlie Chan, Joe Fun and Wing, similarly charged, were fined \$25 and costs. Quon, however, had a previous police record, it was stated. Sergeant Head, in his Saturday night talk on Theatre Alley premises where opium and cocaine paraphernalia were uncovered.

Two months in jail was given to the accused for illicit possession of stimulants material which was seized. The accused was fined nine pence instead of a penny or twopence, the easier sum for workers to manage, and to pay without the "nip." Records show that the consumption of rum declined by 1,700,000 proof gallons in five years.

HEAD OF C.P.R. HOTEL SYSTEM IS VISITOR TO CITY

Andrew Allerton, of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Hotel, is here for a short time, staying at the Empress Hotel, on a periodical tour of inspection.

While it will not be possible for two months to speak definitely on tourist prospects for this season, Mr. Allerton said, "I am sure that all the information they had before them on the question of prospective business pointed to a remarkable movement of American and Canadian tourists through the Rocky Mountain resort in the approaching summer."

Inquiries were coming in already from all parts of the continent, and probably with the early Spring general everywhere, the tourist season should extend at least thirty days extra this year.

That he was knocked senseless by a blow on the head from a wooden club, kicked for ten minutes in the back, and finally was the story told by a constable in the City Police Court to-day. The complainant accused James Valley of wielding the club, but could bring no corroborative to bear on his story. The accused was acquitted when it was shown he had been only momentarily on the premises and that no disturbance had been heard by passers-by.

One of the Chinese informers used by the police in a raid on the Western Hotel recently had exceeded his instructions, stated C. L. Harrison in defence of the police action in the charge against the inmates. Since the charge against the accused had been fully substantiated he would withdraw the charges against those charged with being inmates, stated Mr. Harrison. Proceedings against Adrienne Landrelette, Cleo Robertson and Ching, charged with being inmates, were thereupon withdrawn. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused.

At the meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club on Friday evening the following contributions were reported: Social—Mrs. Findler (convenor), Mrs. Brian Combe, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Guttill, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Lockley, Mrs. Brooker, Miss Kiesner, Education—Mrs. Pat. J. Simott, Miss Pearl Fleming, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lang. Music—Mrs. A. W. Stockwell, Mrs. Domash, Miss Cave and Miss Cornyn. Reception—Diepold.

MAN'S NOTION OF A GOOD JOKE LED TO HIS ARREST

New York, March 3.—The mystery of the blackmailing homing pigeon, delivered by a messenger to William Horbeck, a Long Island City merchant, was solved yesterday when detectives arrested William Diepold, Horbeck's friend, who admitted he had "played a practical joke." Police held Diepold on a charge of blackmail, but Horbeck offered to furnish bail.

The pigeon was delivered to Horbeck by a man in a taxi-cab. Attached to the bird's leg was a pouch containing a note demanding that \$1,000 be placed in the pouch and the bird released. The messenger, who had been following him, detected with field glasses, followed it in an automobile to a coop in East Elmhurst. The bird's owner said he had lent it to Diepold.

LIBERAL WARD DANCE

Ward Three and Ward Five Liberal Association will hold a dance and card party in the Liberal headquarters on Wednesday evening, from 8:30 to 11:30. Members of other wards are invited to attend.

SCHOOL BOY HURT

While 'wrestling' with compositions at the Quadra Street School at 12:45 p.m. to-day Duncan Bishop, whose parents reside at 3557 Rose Street, fell with violence to the ground and broke his left leg. The injured student was runned to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance, after first aid had been rendered at the scene.

A roof fire at 1313 Vancouver Street occasioned a run by fire engines on Saturday at 3:25 p.m. Damage was slight.

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The British Columbia Monthly in the Fisherian issues published the first of a series of articles on "Victoria, Canada's Island Playground."

Charged with possession of opium following a raid by Sergeant Boulton and officers overnight, Joe, a Chinaman, was remanded for hearing on Wednesday in the city police court this morning.

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AT THE THEATRES

Dramatic Farce Makes Big Hit At the Royal

"Her Temporary Husband" is Selected From Stage play Features

In "Her Temporary Husband," directed by John McDermott for First National, which is being shown at the Royal Theatre for three days to-day, Wednesday, Thursday, the three elements—drama, mystery, comedy—are all in one picture.

When a film holds an audience's interest, first through its straight dramatic situations, then with a true comedy, it ends with bang-up comedy, that picture is worthwhile entertainment.

It is enacted by a capable cast and is one of the most delightful of the season. There is nothing heavily dramatic about it; there are no scenes of intense action or for the sake of false suspense, the comedy is not trite nor far-fetched.

Owen Moore is the hero of the picture.

Sidney Chaplin playing the role of a father once again proves that he is an artist of pantomime.

Sylvia Breamer the heroine plays the difficult role of being the centre of the various situations, yet she must take the whole thing seriously, and she does it well.

Chuck Reissner, one of the funniest

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Her Temporary Husband." Dominion—"The Stranger." Capitol—"Unseeing Eyes." Columbia—"Tess of the Storm Country." Playhouse—"The Nut."

Villains of the screen, adds tremendously to the general high standard of the picture. Also in the cast are some most capable actors as Ruth Marshall, Charles Gerrard, George Cooper and George Elliott.

Thousands of people are seen in one of the spectacular chase scenes.

It wouldn't be fair to those who have not seen the picture to tell the outcome of the story, but it is bound to be that our heroine must marry within a certain time in order to inherit a considerable sum of money. So she elects an aged and dying man for her husband, believing at the worst he would only be a "temporary."

Then complications follow complications and the development of the plot has all the tenses of a hair-raising melodrama, while it is yet kept within the bounds of a clean farce comedy.

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CAPITOL FEATURE THIS WEEK



Lionel Barrymore and Louis Wolheim in Cosmopolitan's Production of **"UNSEEING EYES"**

Capitol Presents Fine Series of Scenes in Mountain Resorts

Filming scenes for a motion picture more than 10,000 feet above sea level was the record achieved by Cosmopolitan Corporation in making "Unseeing Eyes," which will begin an engagement to-night at the Capitol Theatre. The company returned from two months location work in Banff and Lake Louise, with what are said to be the most remarkable scenes ever made in the Rocky Mountains. Not only were dangerous camera exploits demonstrated over and over again in the filming of the picture, but in making the Cosmopolitan Corporation established another record in that it scaled the Rockies in Midwinter.

One of the big things in "Unseeing Eyes" is a thrilling airplane flight through the Rockies, which is particularly scenes. Director E. H. Griffith had the services of Charles Sherman "Casey" Jones, chief test pilot of the Curtis Company and Captain William G. Sharpe, who served as a pilot with the British Army in Mesopotamia. The way the picture is planned to pilot. Two huge 40 horse power planes were utilized and the services of five mechanics and several guides were entailed. Ten days were spent in filming the flying scenes, the planes carried out. Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen, who are featured in the production, but ten drums of high test gas first aid, snow

Music Lovers' Night at the Royal With Fine Overtures

A Prescott, director of the Royal orchestra, has selected for his overture this week two numbers from the famous Schubert opera, *Blossom Time*, which appears in this city very shortly. To accompany the feature picture, "Her Temporary Husband," he has selected a number of light selections which will match this splendid comedy. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

Overture a. "Entry of the Boyard" Halvorson
Prelude Music—
Burlesque. "A Prohibition Episode" Aborn
Fox Trot, "Abahelle" Henderson
Fox Trot, "In a Cozy Corner" Bratton
March, "Mignonne" Poldini

THEY'RE 'SCABBING' IT!

Kind Lady—Boys boys! You musn't fight. Don't you know this is Sunday?

Small Boy—Aw—shucks, lady, we don't belong to none of them labor unions—Life.

Betty Compson is appearing at Dominion all week in "The Stranger."

HE WAS TOO AMBITIOUS!

"Why did you fire young Jones?"
"He spent too much time reading success stories."

NATIONAL MUSIC AT BAND CONCERT

New Wardrobe To do Justice to "The Stranger"

Richard Dix Imports Clothes to Play Hero's Part, at Dominion

Because English made clothes differ in many respects from the product of the United States, Richard Dix recently ordered a small but complete wardrobe of British tailored clothes sent to him all the way from London in order that he might be correctly clothed in the role of a young Englishman.

British tailors favor a certain looseness of line that American tailors never seem to be able to achieve.

Mr. Dix pointed out in explaining the long distance order, "American men prefer a waistcoat which has a little more snugly and a little more distinction; tailors in the United States have been creating this type of clothing so long that they have difficulty in making the loose, often baggy, waistcoat which I prefer. In personal use I prefer the American tailor, but when it is necessary to dress as a citizen of Great Britain there is only one way to do it right—have my clothes made in Britain."

The clothes were ordered for Dix role in the Joseph Henabery production, "The Stranger," coming to the Dominion Theatre this week, in which he is a featured player with Betty Compson, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall.

Edifrid—Bingham wrote the screen play from John Galsworthy's "The First and the Last," which has as its background London and its suburbs. It's a story of love and death which culminates in the conviction of murder of an innocent man and the regeneration of the lives of three others, thrown together by circumstance.

It's one of the most grippingly dramatic screen stories ever told.

Fine Feature is Presented at Sunday Evening Concert

The "National Music Nights," in the course of the present series of Winter concerts, given by the 16th Canadian Scottish band on Sunday evenings, continue to be extremely popular.

Another large audience at the Capitol last evening thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the "Canadian and American Night," peculiarly strong in the sections of American origin.

Both the sections of motion pictures and the editorial writing of the press, the other was her desire to give her most loved character a chance for even longer life through the advan-

Mary Pickford Back in Rags Before Riches

Will Be Seen At Columbia in "Tess of the Storm Country"

Mary Pickford as the Tess of tattered raiment in the memorable "Tess of the Storm Country" is back again. Her new rôle is "Tessie" in which she acclaims Miss Pickford in producing a new and her own "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release now showing at the Columbia Theatre. One was the greatest demand of the sections of motion pictures and the editorial writing of the press;

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tages of the countless improvements available in the film-making industry now.

TO RAISE FUNDS

In aid of the Cathedral Building fund, the newly formed Men's Guild of that church will hold a concert in the Victoria High School auditorium on Tuesday evening. Following the permission of the School Board for the use of the buildings and the auditorium, the Men's Guild immediately completed arrangements for the concert.

Harry Charlesworth is arranging the programme, and as he was for many years a well known organizer of local entertainments, especially amateur ones, high as to the worth of the coming concert. Several of Victoria's most prominent artists have volunteered their services, including Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Ada Wiss and Thomas Kelway.

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"HER TEMPORARY HUSBAND"

From the Play by Edward Paulton, With a Superb Cast Including

Owen Moore, Sidney Chaplin Sylvia Breamer

And Many Others

The story of a girl who married a man on the brink of the grave and who was too darn mean to tumble in. Oh! what a delightful mix-up comedy. It's just full of those little things that bring laugh after laugh until the final fade-out. Oh! Yes, we almost forgot—the girl has a beau and she's wild about him and he is about her and he becomes awfully angry when she marries the old duck. He plays a few tricks of his own—they're what bring the extra load of laughs.

EXTRA ATTRACTIONS

LARRY SEMON

In His Laughing Comedy

"LIGHTNING LOVE"

FOX NEWS

With the Latest Canadian News in Pictures



Sylvia Breamer and Owen Moore in "Her Temporary Husband."

PLAYHOUSE

ALL WEEK

Big Comedy Bill

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WITH
ERNEST PETCH
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WILL MARSHALL
REGINALD HINCKS
PEGGY LEWIS
MARIE McLAUGHLIN

And on Silver Screen

Douglas Fairbanks

IN
"The Nut"

And on the Same Bill

"Ham"
Hamilton

In an Innocent but
Furiously Funny Adventure

The Educator

If!

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this week

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SUPER SHOW



"She thinks she married him but I'm really her husband."

FROM CITY OF GOOD BREEZES

Accountant Visiting Here
From Buenos Ayres, Capital
of Argentina

Making an extensive tour J. Montecito Drysdale, chartered accountant of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, with extensive connections in Brazil and the Argentine Republic, is in the city with Mrs. Drysdale, from Buenos Ayres, together with a brother from Kelowna, Mr. Drysdale, who will leave the day after the first, across the South American continent on the only transcontinental railway of that continent, from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso, Chile. This wonderful line climbs the long ascent of the Andes on its eastward run from the pampas of Argentina and makes a sharp descent to the Pacific seaboard.

It is owing to this configuration of nature that Chile is far better served with hydro-electric energy than the cities round the La Plata River, which have to use steam power, for this time has not yet warranted the harnessing of the Iguazu waterfall in the Far South.

Mr. Drysdale points out that in addition to the large Italian and Spanish immigrant class in Buenos Ayres, there is a large foreign colony. The Germans are rapidly replacing the French and they are the war, and Americans, and British manufacturers are having a difficult time coping with the extensive advertising of German goods.

The capital of Argentina is a very pleasant city in which to live, he points out, with a very fair climate, and freedom from the heat which usually accompanies a city in that latitude at sea level, particularly the city is laid out on a flat stretch of land and still bears trace of its early development under the Spanish colonists, although several modern boulevards have been constructed lined with handsome public buildings.

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., commanding First Battalion, Sixteenth Battalion (C.F.A.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

March 1, 1924.

1. Duties—Duties for the week ending March 11, 1924: Officers of the week, Capt. H. B. Bate, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. D. S. Sargent, Batt. Ord. Sgt., Sergt. S. Raybone; Batt. Ord. Corp. Lance-Cpl. D. S. Wilson.

(a) There will be no parades for the battalion on Tuesday next, March 4.

(b) The battalion will parade for divine service on Sunday, March 9, at 10 a.m.

Dress—Church parade order (white shell jackets); officers, blue patrols, pipe and brass bands will attend.

The commanding officer desires that every member of the battalion

make a special effort to be present on this occasion.

(Sgt.) A. WISE.

Capt. for Adjutant, First Battalion (Sixteenth Battalion C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Notice—The battalion will hold a meeting at the Drill Hall on Thursday next, March 6, commencing at 8 p.m. Dress—Service dress. All members of the Regimental Rifle Association are specially invited to attend.

Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

LITERARY NOTES

So much new fiction is being published that we wonder how anyone finds time to read the old books and yet D. Appleton and Co. are an exception to the sixth edition of Joe Chandler Harris's "Uncle Remus: His Songs and His Sayings," and the thirty-third of Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage."

Seven and a half million copies of books by Zane Grey have been printed in America alone. The publishers optimistically estimate that each book serves after six readers making the starting total of 45,000,000 Zane Grey readers. This does not allow for repeaters however.

G. Stanley Hall in his autobiography "Life and Confessions of a Psychologist," says that when he joined Henry Ward Beecher's church, Beecher catechized him as he did all candidates and "asked whether my theological studies had made me more or less devout." Hall replied "less," but Beecher passed him with commendation for his honesty.

Margaret Wilson winner of the Harper prize contest with "The Ale of McLaughlin" was buried in Paris recently by G. D. Turner, a tutor at Brasenose College, where she will reside henceforth. Miss Wilson, of rather Mrs.



The WEATHER

Daily Metreca Furnished
by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

YEAR 1. WEEKLY REPORT. WEEK NO. 17, ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1924

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

(Registration No. 1)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under column numbers 1 to 16, "W." gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

*Leading pen.

Pen Owner and Address Breed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 W. T.

1 O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	9	5	4	5	4	5	5	0	4	37	52
2 P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	5	2	23	42
3 R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney	W.L.	5	1	5	5	0	4	4	2	2	34	55
4 S. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	2	1	1	1	0	2	5	4	29	47	
5 R. T. Vyvyan, Saanich	W.L.	5	6	5	5	4	4	0	5	0	42	60
6 Elderton Bush, Rosedale Oak	W.W.	4	0	1	6	4	2	6	3	20	68	
7 A. G. Gemmell, Albert Head	W.L.	3	5	4	3	0	6	5	4	27	59	
8 L. H. Herchmer, Cowichan	W.W.	4	1	4	0	5	6	5	5	2	37	45
9 F. Matthews, Victoria	W.L.	5	5	1	5	5	4	3	5	43	58	
10 J. S. Baines Cobble Hill	W.W.	4	0	5	4	3	4	0	2	32	40	
11 R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L.	1	0	2	5	4	2	3	3	4	25	35
12 W. Robins, Victoria	W.L.	4	5	5	4	4	3	6	4	28	41	
13 W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	5	3	5	6	5	4	4	5	49	53	
14 G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	3	5	5	0	1	6	3	3	0	32	43
15 E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	2	5	5	0	1	6	3	3	6	34	43
16 J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.W.	0	3	5	6	4	5	5	3	34	65	
17 A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	4	5	6	0	5	4	0	1	38	26	
18 H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R.	0	6	0	0	3	5	0	5	19	28	
19 D. McLean, Victoria	W.L.	0	6	3	5	0	4	0	6	33	51	
20 Dean Bros., Keating	W.W.	2	4	1	5	0	3	2	5	4	29	52
21 W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	5	0	5	1	4	5	41	51	
22 H. E. Cunningham, Shawnigan Lake	W.W.	4	2	3	5	0	0	2	6	27	47	
23 A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	3	5	5	2	0	0	6	5	4	36	51
24 F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	0	5	4	4	5	0	0	2	25	33	
25 R. T. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	5	4	3	0	1	4	0	5	27	51	
26 W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	4	4	4	4	0	6	6	5	28	39	
27 W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	5	48	53	
28 R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L.	6	4	1	4	5	0	1	0	30	62	
29 G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	2	5	2	5	2	5	4	0	20	42	
30 J. J. Dungan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	2	5	2	5	5	4	1	6	40	47	
31 Reade & King, Cowichan St.,	W.W.	5	2	4	2	3	0	1	4	51	61	
32 Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	5	5	5	3	0	1	4	0	24	50
33 Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	1	2	5	2	4	3	4	0	5	28	50
34 Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	2	6	1	44

Prizes—Experimental Farm Pens are entered for Registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichon, B.C.

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JOHN GALSWORTHY

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John Galsworthy tells it as only a genius could, and the direction is a thing inspired.

With

BETTY COMPSON

RICHARD DIX

LEWIS STONE and
TULLY MARSHALL



ALL WEEK

"The Stranger"

The Critics Claim "The Stranger" to be the Greatest Picture Since "The Miracle Man"

THE backbone of any picture is the story—and here's a story with the strength of Gibraltar! And so different! It's beautiful Betty Compson's first appearance since her recent trip to England; Richard Dix, fresh from his triumph in "The Ten Commandments"; Tully Marshall, star of "The Covered Wagon," in the greatest character role he ever played; Lewis Stone at his brilliant best. How many pictures can boast of such a cast?

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

DOMINION NEWS

DOMINION CONCERT ORGAN

COMEDY CLASSIC

COMING SOON

D. W. Griffith's Production
"THE WHITE ROSE"

DOMINION

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CAPITOL

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

CAPITOL NEWS

Around the World
With the Speecks
The Voyage Continued

CAPITOL COMEDY

You will see the glittering carnival of Quebec's Winter sport season—then the scene shifts to a lawless settlement buried in the snow lands of the Far North—a breath-taking aeroplane dash across the mountains—a terrifying blizzard—hand-to-hand battles with outlaws—a girl trapped in a band of lustful half-breeds—and other big moments.

A book which, unfortunately, will have very limited appeal is "Food for the Diabetic" by Mary Pascoe Huddleson, a well-known consulting dietitian. An introduction is contributed by Nellie M. Foster, M.D. For anyone who has ever been afflicted with the disease, it lies in a clear understanding of his diet. Miss Huddleson tells just what such persons ought to eat and how to calculate the right amount with non-household measures. This little book is published by the Macmillan Company of Toronto.

Harold Palmer, Peter of New York, has sent a circular letter to many physicians, dietary and publishing world advocating the establishment in New York of an independent library of poetry. Mr. Palmer's idea is that there should be one place in which all poetry should be gathered



MANY LOSE LIVES.—Almost a score of persons perished in a fire that swept the building at No. 397 Madison Street, New York City. It took but five minutes, according to firemen, to snuff out the fire—the quietest fire disaster on record. As far as could be learned it started in a baby carriage in the basement. Photo shows Patrolman O'Hara holding the carriage in which the blaze is believed to have begun. An investigation has started into the cause.



DISCUSS WORLD LABOR PROBLEMS.—Representatives of fifteen nations are shown above in attendance at a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, of the Governing Body of the International Labor Office, a branch of the "League of Nations." The British Government was represented by Miss Margaret Bonfield, seated at the far end of the table on the right. On behalf of Canada, Hon. Philippe Roy, High Commissioner in Paris, was in attendance at this meeting.



LOST GIRL.—An international search is under way for Miss Margaret Boyd, above, social service worker, formerly of Owen Sound and Toronto, who disappeared mysteriously from Redondo Beach, California.



WEDS JAIL MATE.—Romance for Miss Pauline Werford and E. L. Ulrich started when they saw each other for the first time from opposing cells in the county lock-up at Oswego. When released, they married.



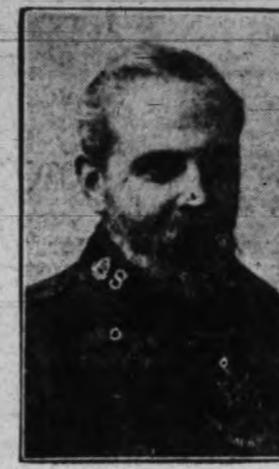
ON BAIL.—Helen L. Beckett (above) of New York, Wall Street stenographer, has been released in \$10,000 bail on a second degree forgery indictment. She is charged with obtaining \$100,000 through an alleged pool movement in a certain stock.



ANOTHER TO FALL?—And now it's H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, whose resignation from the Coolidge Cabinet is reported to be impending. He is said to be at variance with the president over the administration's farm relief programme.



HOMESICK.—King George of Greece, who was expelled from his own land early this year, is reported seriously ill at Bucharest, Rumania.



WON'T TAKE TITLE.—Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army, has declined a knighthood offered to him by the British Parliament.



DISAPPEARS.—A province-wide search is being conducted for Miss Kathleen Blackwood, of Kitchener, Ont., who has disappeared in Toronto.



ANOTHER ROYAL ROMANCE DEVELOPING?—The engagement of Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey to Prince Luis Fernando of Spain has been reported and denied. Mrs. Corey, shown on the right, above, was formerly Mabelle Gilman, who, around the year 1900, was famous as a chorus girl and leading lady. Later she married Mr. Corey, a former head of the U.S. Steel Corporation, from whom she subsequently obtained a divorce. Prince Luis, who is shown above with his mother, the Princess Eulalia, is a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain.



QUEEN.—Montreal is at present in throes of a Winter Carnival. Queens of every different sport are to be chosen in the course of the carnival. Miss Dorothy Jeffrey was given the title "Queen of Tobogganing."



SCHOOL DAYS

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MAN IN THE MAKING

The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of
"Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

"You may not know it," he said, "but you are now the owner of five hundred acres of forest where oil may some day be found."

He roared with laughter. Neither of the young men moved a muscle.

"Now listen both of you. I want one, the only automobile in the town awaits me outside. We depart in a minute. Say your farewells, you two. At one o'clock to-morrow morning," he concluded, turning to Gerald, "you will be driven into court, and later you will go to attend your own funeral. From now until one or perhaps half-past one to-morrow morning, you will have to make the best of it. I will come and superintend you, remain myself."

"I shall try to sleep until then," Gerald announced. "I am very tired."

"You shall have a little meal in my office in the intervals of being changed," the Governor promised him. "I shall look the door and see that you will know. Now, Mr. Harmon P. Cross, please, American speculator who has bought my oil fields, come with me. I am going to drive you to Number Twenty-nine held out both his hands to his deliverer. There was a simple dignity in his few words.

"Sir," he said, "I know nothing of

similar to the last. Gerald waved it away.

"Not hungry?" the man asked in German.

Gerald shook his head. Somehow or other, it was a relief to find that he was not shut out altogether from communication with the outside world.

"You speak German, eh?" he asked.

The man shook his head. "Few words."

"Bring me something better to eat," Gerald begged. "Can't I have some beer?"

The man held out his hand and Gerald filled it with silver. He disappeared and returned presently with two bottles of beer concealed in his breeches and a loaf of bread.

"Not understand this," he said, shaking his head. "Where Number

Gerald shook his head.

"Better ask no questions until the Governor comes back," he enjoined.

"No fear talk," the man declared, with a laugh. "Governor given me two hours. If I talk, it's twenty lashes instead. Good night!"

He departed finally, closing and locking the door behind him. Gerald ate some bread hungrily and drank the beer. Then for a time he dozed.

Then he would wake up again at his watch. It was twelve o'clock. Very soon he would begin to expect the Governor.

He sat up on the mattress, with his back to the wall. One o'clock came and passed; half-past one. Then he lay back again and began picking the cell restlessly.

Two o'clock came; half-past.

He held his watch in his hand now, to save himself the continual dragging it out from his pocket. Every few minutes he stopped to look at his watch, and then again, apparently, slept.

There was no sound anywhere. Only time went on. Three o'clock arrived and passed—four!—five! Presently streaks of daylight began to appear.

It was about four o'clock when there were footsteps outside. The warden entered once more. This time he carried a jug of hot liquid.

"Ten," he announced, "from kit-

chen. Give me something." Gerald gave him more silver. The tea was the color of straw and water, but the faint smell of it was refreshing.

"Where is the Governor?" he asked.

The warden shook his head. "Not good," he begged.

Gerald pulled himself together and dismissed the man. He drank the tea slowly. Once more he sat down on the mattress. The room now was a little lighter. He could see as far as the opposite wall. He sat down and waited. Every noise in his body seemed tingling. In the depths of his mind off the subject of what could have happened to detain the Governor, to turn his thoughts back to England. He suddenly found himself by the roadside, watching impatiently along the winding road which led to Cannes and beyond, to Monte Carlo, where the lights were burning and the violins were playing—their pagan overture. He saw Myrtle's pale, terrified face gazing out against the background of the darkness. Her hands held the story-telling in the pinesweetened stillness. He remembered their drive. All those things seemed part of another world. He remembered those few furious moments when Christopher had taken her from her arms, a faint feeling of shame crept over him. He sat there, huddled up. Then, with a shudder, the memory which swept everything else out of his mind. He saw Pauline, felt the disturbance of her presence, remembered the slow ebbing away of her hold on her first few king words, the half-smile, the pressure of her hand, the warmth of her touch, the tenderness there about her, the wonder and awe which had brought him, with all his experience, so completely to her feet? She had shown him no kindness. She had not even been gracious. Her smile and dialect in her eyes more often than any other thing. There remained, too, the pitiless truth that all the favors he had won from her he had bought, indirectly if not di-

rectly. Yet there she was, ruling over his life, the one sweet, dominant figure, for whose sake he sat in these miserable clothes, a forgotten figure—perhaps, even, in danger. He took out his watch with trembling fingers.

It was ten o'clock. His thoughts turned to the roadside. He could find no escape by means of them. He could think of nothing but the prison. Something had gone wrong with their plans. What would it mean for him? Not a soul in the world knew where he was. If he had a name at all here, it was the name of the man whom the people of this place had once threatened to tear limb from limb.

At last there came a little stir, an unaccustomed sound of voices. Presently he heard footsteps outside, the key turned in the lock. His heart turned sick with disappointment—it was the Governor. Gerald dug his hand once more into his pocket. This time he brought out a note, for some reason or other he was terrified. Even the stoic features of his visitor seemed disturbed.

"Where is the Governor?" he asked.

The man returned to the door and shook it to be sure that it was fastened. Then he came back to Gerald.

"A strange thing has happened," he said. "There is a German woman in the town. Last night the Governor was at her house. They were both drunk. They quarreled and she killed him. The Governor is dead."

The telegram was brought in to Lady Mary as she sat alone in her little sitting room in the hours between tea and dinner. The days were long, so far as possible, especially during the last few months she tried to keep to herself. It had been handed in at a branch office in the north of London and contained the news for which she had been waiting.

Elected majority, 2,000 hearty thanks for good wishes.

CHRISTOPHER.

To Be Continued

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial Affairs

New York, March 3, 1924

STOCKS IRREGULAR IN TONE

(By R. P. Clark wire)—There was no vital change in the tone of stocks over the week-end, the stock market displayed a rather irregular tone during the session and while some isolated speculations were featured on the upside other groups of stocks were subjected to considerable pressure during the session. Offerings on the California oil shares were liberal with no particular news to account for same.

Copper shares were helped by an improvement in the tone of the red metal market.

The fertilizer, rubber and leathers continue to be in supply on the unusually quieting statements for 1923, being released by most companies engaged in those spheres of endeavor. Northwestern rails shares again had to contend with scattering liquidation.

It may be that further irregularity will continue to be in evidence in parts of the list in which specific influences are at work, but generally speaking, we favor the policy of making purchases of the standard shares.

WALL STREET MARKET EQUITABLE AND LOWER

B. A. Bond Wire—On the whole the stock market to-day was lower, although there were quite a few strong points such as the copper and a few specialties. Cast Iron and Steel, Wool and Chandler Motors were accumulated during the greater part of the session, while speculative favorites such as U.S. Steel, American Can and Balance were off on the two points on the day's operations. Opinion on the market is divided as to the immediate course of prices and a trading market is about all that can be expected under the circumstances. Professional opinion is active and the market is to control day to day fluctuations. Price changes in the active stocks were very erratic and unnatural. The oil investigation and the possibility of the bonds being passed over by the president were disturbing elements and will make for uncertainty for the time being. Bank holdings of corporate securities seem to be on the increase lately. No doubt weakly marginated speculative holdings have been made—speculations and the technical position of the market strengthened to this extent.

ETTELSON STILL BEARISH

"Can see only one safe course and that is to market some of your stocks on the bulges," says Ettelson of Thomson McKinnon.

Mountain Producers increase quarterly dividend rate from 30 cents to 40 cents. Next dividend declared payable April 2 to stock March 15.

Virginia Chemical in re-cessive.

BUY ON DIPS, SAY BROKERS

Josephthal & Co.—Would advise the purchase of the entire industrial list especially low priced copper and rails, avoiding the northwest issues.

Hirsch & Co.—The leading active stocks should be bought on dips as we anticipate higher prices to prevail during this week.

Hirsch & Lillenthal—Good stocks can be bought on recessions and sold on rallies.

Munds & Winslow—We are looking forward to a big year in the steel oils, electrical manufacturing concerns, motors and the rails.

American Smelting annual reports shows \$2,827,000 in cash and securities and no bank loans.

DURANT BUSY IN CAST IRON PIPE

Barron's Weekly says: "Durant is backing Cast Iron Pipe aggressively, and the gambling element is following him to a man."

WANT DISCOUNT RATE YOKED

N.Y. American to-day says: From the steady growth in the demand for a lower discount rate it appears probable that the matter will prove one of the leading issues before the financial community before long.

Boston News Bureau to-day says: American ice has been well bought recently by those who see little risk in making purchases and good possibility of large profits by summer.

OPINIONS DIVIDED. SAVS HOUSSMAN

Houssman to-day says: "There were not enough general developments over the week-end to alter the market position or to make clear a definite trend in the market, which is the case of last week was subject to the familiar day to day cross-currents. The division of opinion over the course of the market is just about as acute as it has been for the past two or three weeks."

"Sales of the stocks late in the week looked very much like a demonstration. This group lacks any kind of concentrated leadership, and there is probably no group of stocks on the list in which it is easier to use successfully a little concentrated pressure."

"The market is absolutely one of individual stocks, and so far as we can see, the rails just now are in somewhat of a better position than the industrials to attract capital, as a result of the fall of the price of rails, including Nickle Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern and Wabash. We note that some of the Southwestern railroads did rather poorly last year, reported considerable improvement in January, and there may possibly be some diversion of speculative interest in that direction."

BONUS POSITION CAUSES NERVOUSNESS

Washington dispatches say passage of bonus legislation over president's veto feared.

MORE DISCLOSURES FEARED

Senators look for fresh disclosures in Attorney-General's case. Oil committee will push its inquiry into use of Government code by individuals involved in the case.

E. LaDoherty says he employed

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 3, 1924

Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire:

	Rails	Equipments	Vegetables	VICTORIA STOCKS	FIRE LOSSES SHOW INCREASE
Athlone Topeka	High 99%	Low 92%	Close 123%	Am. Locomotive .74% Baldwin Locomotive .13% Canadian Pacific .14% Canadian Northern .14%	British Columbia's Figure is Not as Satisfactory as 1922
Atlantic Coast Line	114%	105%	105%	General Electric .40% General Motor .40% General Steel .30% Hoover Steel .10%	
Canadian Pacific Ry.	144%	134%	134%	Hoover Steel .10% Pressed Steel Car .05% Railway Steel Springs .111%	
Chesapeake and Ohio	72%	72%	72%	St. Louis .118%	
Chicago Northwest	51%	49%	49%	St. Louis .118%	
China, R. I. and Pac.	23%	23%	23%	St. Louis .118%	
Co. Int'l. and Pac.	10%	10%	10%	St. Louis .118%	
Delaware and Hudson	105%	105%	105%	St. Louis .118%	
Del. Lack. and West.	117%	117%	117%	St. Louis .118%	
Florida Ry.	24%	24%	24%	St. Louis .118%	
Erie first preferred	20%	20%	20%	St. Louis .118%	
Great Northern pfd.	100%	98%	98%	St. Louis .118%	
Louisville and Nashville	85%	85%	85%	St. Louis .118%	
Louisville and Texas	85%	85%	85%	St. Louis .118%	
Missouri Pacific	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
New Orleans and Texas	114%	114%	114%	St. Louis .118%	
N.Y. N.H. and Hart.	20%	19%	19%	St. Louis .118%	
N.Y. N.H. and Lake	101%	101%	101%	St. Louis .118%	
Pennsylvania R.R.	45%	45%	45%	St. Louis .118%	
Pittsburgh and W. Vir.	14%	14%	14%	St. Louis .118%	
Reading	55%	55%	55%	St. Louis .118%	
St. Louis and S.W.	58%	58%	58%	St. Louis .118%	
Southern Pacific	85%	85%	85%	St. Louis .118%	
Texas Pacific	24%	24%	24%	St. Louis .118%	
Union Pacific	12%	12%	12%	St. Louis .118%	
Wabash "A"	13%	13%	13%	St. Louis .118%	
Motors				St. Louis .118%	
Associated Oil	21%	21%	21%	St. Louis .118%	
California Pete	24%	24%	24%	St. Louis .118%	
Conoco Oil	35%	35%	35%	St. Louis .118%	
Houston Oil	35%	35%	35%	St. Louis .118%	
Marland Oil	12%	12%	12%	St. Louis .118%	
Standard Oil	35%	35%	35%	St. Louis .118%	
Royal Dutch	20%	20%	20%	St. Louis .118%	
Shell Oil	21%	21%	21%	St. Louis .118%	
Standard Oil N.J.	25%	25%	25%	St. Louis .118%	
Texas Company	21%	21%	21%	St. Louis .118%	
Texas	21%	21%	21%	St. Louis .118%	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	65%	65%	65%	St. Louis .118%	
Alfred Chemical	65%	65%	65%	St. Louis .118%	
American Can	114%	114%	114%	St. Louis .118%	
Am. Car Foundry	114%	114%	114%	St. Louis .118%	
Am. Tel. and Tel.	114%	114%	114%	St. Louis .118%	
Associated Dry Goods	94%	94%	94%	St. Louis .118%	
Austin Nichols	94%	94%	94%	St. Louis .118%	
Brown & Root	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
California Packing	84%	84%	84%	St. Louis .118%	
Central Leather	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Davidson Chemical	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Endicott Johnson	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Famous Players	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
General Asphalt	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Hide and Leather	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Industrial Alcohol	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
International Paper	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
James River	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Kodak	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Lever Brothers	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Marconi	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
May Dept. Stores	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Montgomery Ward	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
North American Co.	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Pac. Gas and Elec.	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Standard Oil	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
United Fruit	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Woolworth	11%	11%	11%	St. Louis .118%	
Total sales 77,000 shares.				St. Louis .118%	
COPPERS				St. Louis .118%	
Anaconda	33%	33%	33%	St. Louis .118%	
Am. Smelters	61%	61%	61%	St. Louis .118%	
Burke and Superior	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Goodrich Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Kelly Springfield	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Lee Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Stewart Warner	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Stromberg-Carroll	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
United Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
U.S. Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Payes Wheel				St. Louis .118%	
SUGARS				St. Louis .118%	
Am. Sugar Refinery	55%	55%	55%	St. Louis .118%	
Carib. Cane Sugar	55%	55%	55%	St. Louis .118%	
Cuba Cane Sugar	16%	16%	16%	St. Louis .118%	
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	68%	68%	68%	St. Louis .118%	
Fuwa Allegro				St. Louis .118%	
AM. TOBACCO CO.	145%	145%	145%	St. Louis .118%	
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	8%	8%	8%	St. Louis .118%	
COPPERS				St. Louis .118%	
Acetona	33%	33%	33%	St. Louis .118%	
Am. Smelters	61%	61%	61%	St. Louis .118%	
Burke and Superior	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Goodrich Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
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Stromberg-Carroll	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
United Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
U.S. Rubber	22%	22%	22%	St. Louis .118%	
Payes Wheel				St. Louis .118%	
TEA				St. Louis .118%	
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SMITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Smith, 542 Langford Street, on February 28, a son.

DIED

MURRAY.—Born—Wednesday on Saturday, March 1, at Vancouver. Robert (Joe) Murray, aged fifty-one, of 3641 Trinity Street, Vancouver.

Funeral at Rose Bay Cemetery direct

from the Vancouver Hospital on Tuesday af-

ternoon. Rev. H. R. Haddon, of St. Mar-

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Vancouver Island News

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Duncan, March 3.—The first annual ball given by the B.P.O.E. Duncan Lodge No. 69, lived up to all the advertising had said of it and proved undoubtedly the success of the season. Over 500 persons were there from parts of the island from Nanaimo to Victoria, and a spirit of revelry and good fellowship marked the whole affair.

The Agricultural Hall, Duncan, looked exceptionally well, gay balloons, small trees, flags, gay balloons, and bunting, silk head. A dainty touch was added by two little girls, Margaret Berry and Phyllis Dawe, handing violet to each lady as she entered. The supper room, which has been built under the stage, was used for the first time and proved a welcome addition to the most artistic decorations with green boughs and the like's colors, purple and white, and the supper reminded one of the good old days. Delicious chicken and veal placed on dishes from which help oneself, delicious potato salad and other good things served. The supper room, which it says much for the capable caterers that the good things did not give out before all had been satisfied, and special praise must be given to Mrs. Stock and Mr. T. Berry in this connection; they worked indefatigably in every way for the comfort of others.

Promptly at 11 p.m. the curtain went up, disclosing a pale forest scene on the stage, and Past District Deputy Exalted Ruler Al Davies, of Nanaimo, gave the address. In a most impressive manner he joined in the "Long-Synd" as a prelude.

At 12 p.m. fun and frolic prevailed when the balloons were released and came down among the dancers. They looked so pretty carried around in the throng, that the destruction of them was carried on by some of the crowd seeing a great pity.

The gentle and popular master of ceremonies, C. W. O'Neill, was here, there and everywhere trying to give all a good time, assisted by Messrs. G. A. Kirk, W. Tanner, E. Forrest and A. G. Arch.

From first to last the evening went with a bang and was marked by a feeling of enjoyment and jollity and the B.P.O.E. deserve their pseudonym "Best People on Earth."

The various committees to whom the utmost credit and praise is due were:

General Committee—Tom Berry, A. G. Arch, G. A. Kirk, L. C. Brockway, W. V. Jones, R. W. Tull and Leo Verolini.

Supper—Tom Berry, L. C. Brockway, W. Leyland, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Murray and Miss Seaton.

Waiters—All the Elks assisted by

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DANISH LOCKOUTS**AFFECT 40,000 MEN**
Employers' Union Says Threats of Labor Unions Are Too Frequent

LONDON, March 4.—Tense lockouts affecting about 40,000 men are to be declared shortly by the Danish Employers' Union, according to special dispatches from Copenhagen. The lockouts, the majority of which are set for March 8, involve the metal workers, bricklayers, masons, lithographers and many branches of unskilled labor.

A declaration issued by the Employers' Union says that notwithstanding the renewal of many trade agreements, they find it impossible to continue operations in the face of persistent threats against the labor peace. The textile workers have given notice of a strike beginning next Monday involving 10,000 persons.

The appeals are:

List No. 1—Rex vs Evans; Rex vs Mike Perro; Rex vs McCoy; Rex vs Wessel; Rex vs Lee You Young; Rex vs Lee Hing Leong; Rex vs Lee Park; Rex vs Jay Slick Keen and Rex vs Berdino.

List No. 2—Hanley vs Corporation of Royal Exchange; Rex Plans Cancellation Act and Plan 2325; Rule vs Bradner and Peterson vs Peterson.

List No. 3—Re Taxation Act and Anderson Logging Company; Attorney-General of Canada vs Government of Canada; Simon, Attorney-General of Canada; vs De Kosta; Attorney-General of Canada vs Long; Haddock vs Morgan; Taylor vs Mackintosh; Birling Lumber and Coal Company vs Lear; Kean vs Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Ingraham vs Canadian Estates; Attorney-General of Canada; Cummings; Isitt vs Hammond et al.; Atlas Record vs Farr et al.; Wright vs Lee Bak; Bong; Williams vs City of Vancouver; Williams vs Fraser; and Dockend vs Johnston et al.

Livestock Disease Is Under Control Now in California

Washington, March 3.—The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California is now considered under control, according to Dr. J. R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industries.

"Two can play at that game!" cried the Bear.

"Then they must close it quickly, after I am in, to keep out the Bear."

"Around his bungalow hopped the rabbit. The Bear came after him, howling:

"I'll nibble you! I'll nibble you!"

Nurse Jane and Aunt Lettie were sitting near a window, dressmaking. They saw the Bear chasing Uncle Wiggily.

"Open the door and let me in, but don't let the bear in!" cried the rabbit.

"And when he came around the bungalow next time, Nurse Jane held the door open for him."

"Two can play at that game!" cried the Bear.

"But when the bad chap tried to bring the rabbit in, Aunt Lettie closed the door again."

"Then they must close it quickly, after I am in, to keep out the Bear."

"Uncle Wiggily," said the bunny, "you hurt me."

"And he backed out of the door and ran away to get his wife to pull the needles out of his nose."

So he didn't nibble the rabbit after all, and Mr. Longears thanked Aunt Lettie very much. And when the rabbit doesn't run so slow after the pancakes to eat that the knife trips over the fork, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Sammie's snow boy.

LT.-COL. J. GEORGE KILLED BY FUMES IN HIS TORONTO GARAGE

Toronto, March 3.—Overcome by fumes while alone in his garage, Lieut.-Colonel James George, an accountant, well known in military and literary circles in Toronto, last night died.

Colonel George was the son of the late Rev. James George, Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University. He was long an officer in the Queen's Own Rifles, having served with that regiment in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET AT "RESTHAVEN" FOR SOCIAL EVENING

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held March 5 at 8 o'clock at Resthaven Sanitarium. The management of this beautiful home has very kindly extended an invitation to the members to hold their meeting in the form of a social evening, and after an informal discussion relating to the various matters of the coming season, music will be enjoyed and refreshments served. As on a former occasion members are invited to bring their wives and a good attendance is anticipated.

It isn't that way with adventures!" chuckled the bunny. "To find them you must go to the woods and fields."

"Well, you have a good one!" bleated the goat lady. Then she scrambled into the hollow stump bungalow to sew for Nurse Jane with needles and pins and thimbles and thread, while Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fence and through the woods over the adventure.

But, somehow or other, not having lately joined, are specially asked to be present. For the convenience of town members a special dinner will be served to them at 7 p.m. Seats may be reserved by calling to 1025 Resthaven. The members on the route between Sidney and Victoria will be able to take advantage of this accommodation. Any further particulars may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. F. A. Greenwood, R.M.D. 2, Victoria.

According to Walter Luis, of Zurich, Switzerland, who arrived on the liner Makura Saturday, the dairymen of his country are looking with considerable interest to the possibilities of coming out to British Columbia, and the reports of the Swiss editors who were out here last Fall have been widely studied by prospective immigrants.

It cannot be too clearly stated that

THE WATER AND BOG GARDEN**An Attractive Feature Which Can Be Added to Any Garden at Small Trouble and Expense; How to Build Your Pond and Plant It**

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Anyone who has seen water lilies and other aquatic plants in bloom must have been filled with a desire to grow them; but most gardeners hesitate to undertake what appears to be a difficult development on account of the trouble and expense which they imagine is involved. A little study, however, will show that this problem, like most of the difficulties of gardening, can be overcome with unexpected ease.

The site of the garden pond should receive a fair amount of sunshine. It should be at a fairly low level, so that the water may be laid into the pool along a little waterway, made of cement and rocks and planted with moisture-loving plants.

The site having been decided upon, the next step is to excavate a hole for a pond of the size and shape desired. It is best to make the shape as irregular as possible, so that the water will not run off so quickly. The depth should be between three and four feet. The nature of the soil will govern the further details of construction. If the soil is of a clay nature with a clay subsoil a watertight pond may be made by paving the sides and bottom with the paving stones or concrete blocks, and the bottom with a thick layer of well-puddled clay at least six inches thick. This should be trodden and beaten to prevent any chance of subsidence, as this is nearly always the cause of leaks.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

OFFICIAL INQUIRY TO BE HELD INTO WRECK OF TATJANA

Norwegian Law Demands
That Inquiry be Held at First
Port of Call After Wreck

An official inquiry into the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Tatjana, ashore at Village Island, will be held here to-morrow morning, it was learned today. According to the law of his country a Norwegian skipper has to call an inquiry at the first port he reaches after following a wreck, and for this reason Captain R. Molvig, skipper, which is due here from the United Kingdom on Wednesday with a cargo of liquor for discharge here. The Canadian Inventor, the other ship to enter the service, is on the Atlantic now from Australia.

The Canadian Inventor, which is due to call at Victoria on April 12, will leave the port shortly to replace either the Winner or the Inventor on the Oriental run. Services given by the C.G.M.M. are a monthly one to the Orient, Australia, United Kingdom and Montreal. The Winter ports of the Inter-coastal service will be Halifax and St. John.

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Intercoastal Service Will In-

duce New Freighters;

Fleet Now Twenty-Five

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. reports that it will have a fleet of twenty-one steamships to serve the British Columbia ports this Spring. These will include the newly-announced inter-coastal service ships to Montreal.

The C.G.M.M. started operations

about four years ago with a fleet

of twelve ships. Now it operates

four ships on the Canadian

and California, four on a monthly

run to the United Kingdom, four on

Oriental routes, and there will be

four on the intercoastal. The six

new ships later will be the Cana-

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Empress of Russia—Mails close

March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama

March 17, Shanghai March 21, Hong-

kong March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close

March 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama

March 21; Shanghai March 25, Hong-

kong March 30.

Alabama Mail—Mails close March

10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March

25, Shanghai April 5, Hong Kong April 2.

Tyndarens—Mails close March 13,

9 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 27,

Hong Kong April 9.

Empress of Australia—Mails close

March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama

April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hong Kong April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close

March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama

April 12, Shanghai April 17, Hong Kong April 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4

a.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney,

March 25 (Australia, only).

Makura—Mails close March 8, 9

a.m.; direct; due Auckland, March 28.

Tahiti—Mails close March 23, 4

p.m.; via San Francisco; due Well-

ington, April 11, 1924.

Honolulu—Mails close March 4,

Via San Francisco—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Via San Pedro—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Direct—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.

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Early this year the light

cruiser H.M.S. Dunedin, at

present with the British Empire

Special Service Squadron, and

which is to be renamed the New